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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL

1. SOME 150 AMERICANS RESIDENT IN LEBANON DELIVERED PETITION TO EMBOFF AFTERNOON OCT 16. GATHERING WAS PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY. PETITION ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF STATE PROTESTS USG DECISION RESUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ARMS.

2. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE AS AMERICANS OF SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WE FEEL IT OUR DUTY TO PROTEST THAT THE US DECISION TO SHIP MILITARY AIRCRAFT, ARMAMENTS AND PERSONNEL TO ISRAEL IS POLITICALLY AND MORALLY UNJUSTIFIED ON ALL COUNTS.

NO SHORT-TERM POLITICAL CONSIDERATION CAN JUSTIFY US INTERVENTION DESIGNED TO ENABLE ISRAEL TO CONTINUE OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORY IN CONTRAVENTION OF ALL TENETS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND MORALITY INCLUDING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION 242.

THIS REVIVAL OF COLD WAR BRINKMANSHIP CAN LEAD TO US INVOLVEMENT IN A STRUGGLE WHICH COULD PROVE EVEN MORE DESTRUCTIVE OF OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND NATIONAL LIFE THAN DID THE TRAGIC STRUGGLE IN VIETNAM. US INTERVENTION
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IN ANY CASE WILL IRREPARABLY DAMAGE US INTERESTS OF

EVERY KIND IN THE MIDDLE EAST. UNQUOTE.
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